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Ryan Wolfert got an inside look at the driver's cab of an LRT car while touring the D.L. MacDonald Yard garage on Friday. / HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

On the right track

Autistic Grade 10 Strathcona High School student given tour of LRT garage

"Coliseum, Belvedere and Clareview," said the autistic teenager, en route with his father, Rob, to the D.L. MacDonald Yard with Edmonton

"He's always had that fascination," said Rob. "Now it's become this huge passion. He'll just hop on the LRT or the bus

"It has offered him a new level of independence ... that frankly two years ago we didn't think he would have," said Rob.

"It's nice to see that people enjoy our system," Eriavaz said. "I'm very happy for him."

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Reminder: Don't be that guy

Campaign takes aim at
booze-fuelled sex assaults
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Could global warming spell the end of outdoor hockey?

New U.K. study says global warming threatens Canada's favourite pastime **PAGE 4**

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Polish officials defend rail safety after deadly crash

Funny kid videos that may have been staged

They're good for a laugh, they may even go viral, but experts say falsifying a YouTube clip may harm a child **PAGE 15**

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No smoking zone

Bylaw for butting out around kids up for discussion

There will be no ifs, ands or butts when it comes to lighting up around kids.

New rules up for debate at a council committee meeting Monday mean no smoking near playgrounds, spray parks, skate parks and sports fields.

Coun. Amarjeet Sohi made the initial inquiry one year ago.

The proposed bylaw includes a \$250 fine for smoking within 10-metres of outdoor areas frequented by children and youth as of April 1.

"I think having a 10-metre parameter ... it's a step that we are taking in the right direction," said Sohi.

A three-year \$75,000 educational campaign is also proposed.

Coun. Kerry Diotte has spoken against the bylaw, stating last September when city council voted to develop it, "We've got bigger things to worry about."

Should the committee vote yes, city council would have to do the same next week.

More than 71 Canadian municipalities have adopted similar bylaws.

The new rules would add to current rules prohibiting smoking within five metres of the doors of a building, which Edmonton had in place prior to it being made provincial law.

HEATHER MCINTYRE

\$1-million repair job. Receiver appointed to take over Leduc condos

A receiver was appointed Friday to fix the Bellavera Green condo complex in Leduc.

Ayre and Oxford has taken over the building and will begin making repairs, which could total \$1 million.

Evacuation notices were handed out to the approximately 150 residents living in Phase 1 of the development, citing "critical life-safety concerns."

Condo board layer Jeremy



The Bellavera Green condos.
/ METRO FILE

Hockin said there has been an appeal filed against the March 31 evacuation. **METRO**

Warrant execution launches. Operation off to a successful start

Following the launch of Operation Warrant Execution on Feb. 28, the Edmonton Police Service rounded up 300 warrants by March 1.

In total, 110 arrests were made, EPS said Friday.

Under OWE, citizens have until April 2 to turn themselves in and deal with their warrants, otherwise EPS may display and advertise their names and

Claim to infamy

36

Of the 300 warrants executed, one man had 36 on his own, one involving violence.

faces publicly, or visit their home or workplace.

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Reminder coming: Don't be that guy

Alcohol-fuelled sexual assault. Police focusing on problem in 2012; bystanders will also be targets of new poster campaign

With booze-fuelled sex assaults on the rise, an Edmonton organization is gearing up to send a second message.

Another series of "Don't Be That Guy" posters is in the works, aimed at men between the ages of 18 and 24 taking advantage of intoxicated women.

"It will be different words, different images," said Karen Smith, executive director of the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton.

The campaign first launched in November 2010 and garnered worldwide attention.

According to an Edmonton Police Commission report released last month, there was a 12 per cent increase in alcohol-facilitated sexual assaults reported last year when com-

Program partners

- The Sexual Assault Voices of Edmonton is a collaboration between the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton, EPS, University of Alberta Sexual Assault Centre, Saffron Centre of Sherwood Park, Prostitution Awareness and Action Foundation, Covenant Health Prevention of Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth, Responsible Hospitality Edmonton, Red Cross, and U of A Women's Studies.

pared with 2010.

In total, 59 per cent of files investigated in 2011 involved liquor.

"We're looking at it as a positive thing because if you think about sexual assaults, the national statistics say one in 10 are reported to law enforcement," said Smith.

The new posters, which should be ready in time for the 2012 holiday season, will also target bystanders, said Smith.

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Karen Smith, executive director of the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton, with one of the three posters launched back in 2010. / (HEATHER MCINTYRE | METRO)

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NHL stars add their voices to movement fighting homophobia

First, it's Rick Nash. Then Duncan Keith, Brian Boyle, Matt Moulson, Joffrey Lupul, Claude Giroux, Daniel Alfredsson, Scott Hartnell, Corey Perry, Andy Greene, Dion Phaneuf and Henrik Lundqvist. As each of the NHL players repeats a simple message in a powerful public-service announcement released Sunday, they add their voice to a growing movement aimed at creating a level playing field in the sport, regardless of sexual orientation.

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Outdoor hockey may be history

Global Warming.

Since 1950, Canada's winter temperatures have increased by more than 2.5 C, says U.K. study

Canada's favourite pastime is on its way to being an indoor-only sport in some areas of the country, a new study warns.

The study, released Monday by United Kingdom-based IOP Publishing, says outdoor ice hockey in Canada is being threatened by climate change.

Lawrence Mysak, co-author of the report and a professor at McGill University in Montreal, said warmer winter temperatures caused by climate change are restricting the operation of ice rinks.

"We were able to see that in general, the rinks were being opened later and later over the last ... 50 years, and secondly that the length of the season has also shortened by ... one or two, sometimes three weeks," said Mysak.

Mysak fears the gradual warming of the earth could eventually cause outdoor hockey

Trend Forecast

"If we extend the trends into the future, there could be no outdoor skating with global warming taking place."

Lawrence Mysak, McGill University

ey to perish in several decades.

Regions that are being hit the hardest are the Prairies, southeastern British Columbia and southern Ontario and Quebec. The Maritimes and northern parts of the country did not see significant changes, he said.

"It's hard to imagine parts of the country that currently do enjoy outdoor skating not being able to do that at some point in the future," said Damon Matthews, co-author of the report and a professor at Concordia University in Montreal. "Outdoor skating, particularly hockey, is synonymous with Canadian culture. I think there's big cultural ramifications to this as well."

Mysak said the study began as a 2011 thesis by McGill masters student Nikolay Damyanov. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Climate Study

Researchers looked at 140 weather stations in Canada to calculate the annual start date and length of skating season.

- **Winter Months.** The study

looked at temperatures in January and February.

- **Length Decrease.** It found that many regions had less time for outdoor skating.



Reenactors relive battle history

Marvin Recker, 74, a great-grandson of William Caldwell, who fought in the Battle of Longwoods, fires his weapon yesterday during an anniversary ceremony at the battle site near Wardsville, Ont. The battle during the War of 1812 occurred on March 4, 1813. **DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Investigation. CSIS persists on work visits

Canada's spy agency considers surprise workplace visits to be a "legitimate investigative strategy" despite persistent public concerns about the practice, a newly disclosed policy memo says.

The memo surfaced recently related to a complaint lodged by an Ottawa woman who took exception to being visited by Canadian Security Intelligence Service officers at her office.

The previously secret document shows that CSIS makes

it a point to suddenly turn up at people's offices in order to intimidate them, said Paul Champ, the woman's lawyer.

CSIS personnel are trained and expected to be professional, courteous, respectful and discreet to the fullest extent possible, said Tahera Mufti, spokeswoman for the spy service. "We talk to many Canadians ... and by far these conversations are generally very cordial and frankly benign."

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Accident. Slab crashes at Montreal stadium

A giant concrete block fell today from the ceiling of an underground parking facility in Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

The city's fire department says no one was injured but they are concerned there could be more problems now that the structure has been weakened.

A security guard spotted the fallen slab — measuring eight by 12 metres — shortly after 3 p.m. and alerted emergency officials.

The incident at the old

home of the Montreal Expos is the latest sign of the city's crumbling infrastructure. It comes two weeks before the Montreal Impact was scheduled to play its first Major League Soccer game at the stadium.

Stadium officials say they are investigating the incident.

Last fall, the Quebec government invited residents to come up with proposals for what to do with the seldom-used, billion-dollar stadium.

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Putin wins Russia's presidential election

Politics. Independent observers allege fraud in nationwide vote

Vladimir Putin claimed victory in Russia's presidential election before tens of thousands of cheering supporters Sunday, even as the opposition and independent observers insisted the vote had been marred by widespread fraud.

At a massive rally just outside the Kremlin, Putin thanked his supporters for helping foil plots aimed at destroying Russia, sounding a nationalistic theme that has resonated with the prime minister's core supporters amid a wave of unprecedented protests.

"I have promised that we would win and we have won!" he shouted to the crowd, which responded with shouts of support. He said the vote showed the majority of Russians have rejected "political provocations" by his opponents



Vladimir Putin reacts at a rally of supporters after claiming victory in the presidential election. IVAN SEKRETAREV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

aimed at "destroying Russia's statehood and usurping power."

Putin tallied 58-59 per cent of the vote, according to exit polls cited by state television. Communist Party candidate Gennady Zyuganov received about 18 per cent, according to the surveys, and the others — nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, socialist Sergei Mironov and billionaire Mikhail Prokhorov — were in single digits.

Official vote results from the far eastern regions and Siberia where the count was

already completed seemed to confirm the poll data. With about 60 per cent of all precincts counted, Putin was leading the field with 65 per cent of the vote, the Central Election Commission said.

If thousands of claims of violations made by independent observers and Putin's foes are confirmed, they would undermine the legitimacy of his victory and fuel further protests by Russians exasperated with corruption, rising social inequality and tight controls over political life. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Deaths mount in train crash

An aerial view taken from a paraglider shows the site of a train crash near the town of Szczekocin, southern Poland Sunday. Two trains collided head-on in southern Poland late Saturday, killing more than a dozen people and injuring more than 50.

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Explosion

Congo arms blast kills hundreds

Buildings collapsed in the Congolese capital after an arms depot exploded Sunday, killing at least 206 people and entombing countless others including inside a church where dozens were attending mass, officials and witnesses said. A morgue in Brazzaville took in 136 bodies Sunday, as more continued to arrive.

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Kim Jong Un

N. Korea leader orders troops on high alert

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un visited the heavily armed border with rival South Korea and ordered troops to be on high alert, state media reported Sunday, just days after Washington and Pyongyang agreed to a nuclear deal after years of deadlock.

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Enbridge pipeline crash. Two men killed, three others injured

Enbridge Inc. has shut down a pipeline that carries oil from Canada to the U.S. after two vehicles crashed through a fence outside Chicago and struck the pipeline, causing a fiery explosion.

Police in New Lenox, Ill., say two men were killed and three others were injured in the Saturday crash.

Enbridge spokeswoman Lorraine Little said the pipeline was shut down immediately when sensors detected a drop in pressure. A second, undam-

aged line was also shut down as a precaution.

Both lines carry crude oil from Enbridge's facility in Superior, Wis., to a terminal in Griffith, Ind.

Little said the undamaged line has reopened but Line 14 remains closed, and she said it likely won't be restarted until Thursday.

The line is 60 centimetres wide and carries various grades of crude from Canada, as well as oil from North Dakota. It normally transports 317,000 barrels per day.

New Lenox police Chief Bob Sterba called the crash "horrible, horrible, horrible," Sterba said the five men involved in the crash were in their 20s and all from New Lenox.

New Lenox Mayor Tom Balderman said crews were quickly able to seal an oil leak.

Officials said there should be no environmental impact and there is no danger to the public.

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Social-media site trumps. A stumble-upon success tailoring links to users

StumbleUpon may not have the same household-name cachet as Air Canada, Canadian Tire, Costco or Sears, but online the Canadian-born social-media site trumps them all.

According to Alexa.com, StumbleUpon ranks just inside the top 100 most-visited websites in Canada and the U.S. — ahead of all those huge brands and big names, including Facebook.

Not bad for a website that got its start in a Calgary dorm room about a decade ago, and has gradually been built into one of the biggest traffic drivers on the Internet today.

Users of StumbleUpon — of which there are now more than 20 million — are fed random web links based on the list of interests they specify, such as beauty, fashion, literature, nutrition, pets and photos. Users can give a thumbs-up or -down to pages they "stumble upon," which helps the website build a personalized taste profile.

"The vision was: how do you

discover new and interesting content with very little effort?" said co-founder Garrett Camp, 33. "Up until about a year ago we were pretty under the radar ... but I think that's changing."

But Camp isn't content with the site's success thus far and is eyeing exponential growth.

"I feel like we could be 10 times the size we are now," he said after listing off a number of features that he hopes will propel StumbleUpon to another level.

Currently, StumbleUpon only caters to English-speaking audiences, but that's expected to change sometime this year to help fuel international expansion.

One of the most talked-about parts of StumbleUpon's history is how Camp sold the company to eBay for \$75 million US in 2007 but then bought it back two years later — reportedly for less than what he sold it for — when it was clear that it wasn't a good fit.

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StumbleUpon CEO and founder Garrett Camp poses for a photo at his San Francisco headquarters. JEFFERSON GRAHAM/THE CANADIAN PRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Environment

Conservatives scrap charity agreement

The Conservative government cancelled an agreement with a charity that supports environmental causes eight months after energy firm Enbridge Inc. lobbied against the deal, The Canadian Press has learned.

The federal Fisheries Department said last September it would no longer use an \$8.3-million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, a U.S.-based environmental trust. The foundation donated the money through charity Tides Canada, which was to distribute the funds with federal oversight to support a departmental marine-planning initiative. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bank policy

Budget promises finally met

The Conservatives are making good on a two-year-old budget promise by ensuring banks can't

hold personal cheques for more than four business days before freeing up funds. The change which affects cheques under \$1,500 was announced on Sunday by junior finance minister Ted Menzies. He announced several other consumer-friendly changes that were promised as far back as the 2010.

The changes ensure that cheques worth less than \$100 must be cashed immediately in person or the following day if deposited in a bank machine. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Oil spill

BP reaches victim settlement

A settlement that BP is hammering out with victims of the massive Gulf oil spill finally provides a system for monitoring health concerns and compensating people whose illnesses are found to have a link to the disaster.

Under the settlement, the British oil giant said it expects to pay out \$7.8 billion to settle a wide range of claims that also include property damage, lost wages and losses to businesses. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Auto industry. Europe's car market is too saturated: Analyst



A representative of the Honda booth works next to a car prior to the opening of the 82nd Geneva International Motor Show in Switzerland on Saturday. The Motor Show will open its gates to the public from March 8 to March 18, presenting more than 260 exhibitors and more than 180 world and European premieres. MARTIAL TREZZINI/KEYSTONE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

As automakers prepare to roll out new models this week at the Geneva Auto Show — one of the major events in the automotive calendar — they are being forced to fight for a slice of an ever-shrinking European market stricken with austerity and recession.

Industry executives have estimated that Europe's car industry has the production capacity to build 20 per cent more vehicles than they are able to sell. Renault and Ford Europe are losing money in Europe — even when sales in emerging economies such as China help keep the compan-

ies in the black. Cars sales in Europe this year are forecast to decline by nearly 5 per cent to 12.9 million units, according to the Center for Automotive Research — down from 15.7 million in 2000. Gaining a competitive edge with new models and updated technologies may be part of the cure. But the tougher medicine will mean taking an axe to European factories.

"There are too many cars, and too many brands making similar cars. There is going to be lots of consolidation in the European market," said analyst Tim Urquhart.

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Only a moron would argue that laws that address those kinds of things are unnecessary. I would like to think that sobriquet does not apply to me.

Butt out

Can you point me to any kind of scientific study that has documented the risks of second-hand smoke in an outdoor environment?

That being said, let's look at the proposed smoking bylaw the city council is considering. The bylaw would mandate that anyone caught smoking within 10 metres of a playground, outdoor rink, skate park, sports field or water park would be fined.

Apparently, city council thinks that this is such a pressing issue it should spend time considering it.

Let me ask those of you who are non-smokers, about 75 per cent of us, is this very high on your list of city priorities?

I don't spend much time in playgrounds, outdoor rinks, sports fields and water parks, so maybe there is a serious problem of which I have heretofore been unaware.

Those who come up with bylaw ideas seem to think there is. Well, if you want to ban smoking in public places go ahead.

Oh, I forgot, we have already banned smoking in public places.

You can't smoke in restaurants, workplaces and arenas. The only places one can smoke with abandon are in one's own home and on the street.

But it looks like smoking outdoors is next on the hit list of those who purport to know what is best for all and sundry. What is one of the reasons they come up with?

Apparently, they want to prevent the health-related risks of second-hand smoke especially for children.

Quick now. Can you point me to any kind of scientific study that has documented the risks of second-hand smoke in an outdoor environment? If there is one, I would like to see it.

Perhaps that invisible study also documents the risks of smoke from fire pits and barbecues. Surely those kinds of smoke can't be good for you either.

Show me some evidence-based research and I will support what is otherwise a ludicrous attempt at social engineering.

Weird news. You stole my heart, literally

Somewhere in Ireland, a burglar has the heart of a saint.

Officials at Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin said Sunday they're distraught and perplexed over the theft of the church's most precious relic: the preserved heart of St. Laurence O'Toole, patron saint of Dublin.

O'Toole's heart had been displayed in the cathedral since the 13th century. It was stored in a heart-shaped wooden box and secured in a small, square iron cage on the wall of a chapel dedicated to his memory.

On Saturday someone cut through two bars, pried the cage loose and made off with the relic.

"I am devastated that one of the treasured artifacts of the cathedral is stolen," said Rev. Dermot Dunne, the cathedral's dean. "It has no economic value but it is a priceless treasure that links our present foundation with its founding father."

Ireland's churches have suffered a spate of such robberies of irreplaceable, but also hard to sell, religious artifacts. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Key West

Catch your breath for Conch Shell Blowing Contest

Claire Hurd blows a decorated conch shell during the 50th Annual Conch Shell Blowing Contest in Key West, Fla.

Smith and more than 50 other contestants were judged at the event that took place on Saturday.

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Tooting your own horn

"I'm all about preserving the heritage of my home town. This is just one small piece that I get to contribute to helping preserve that history."

Clinton Curry, 38

A seventh-generation Key Wester, who first blew a conch shell as a child, and took top honours at this year's festival

History

- The event drew more than 50 entrants, ranging from young children to seniors, who were judged on quality, novelty, duration and loudness.
- The contest was conceived by the Old Island Restoration Foundation, founded in 1960 to advocate the preservation of Key West's culture as well as historically significant buildings.

Tradition

It's called the Conch Republic

The fluted, pink-lined conch shell has been blown in Key West since the early 1800s, when seafaring settlers used it as a signaling device. Native-born islanders like Curry are commonly called Conchs, and the Florida Keys are known as the Conch Republic.

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Launching the BEST program helps students be students

News Worth Sharing

Media will always have to report on the tough stuff. But we know that Canada is full of compassionate individuals, inspiring projects and stories worth celebrating. Here's just one. This is the best news we've heard in a while.

Students at Hinton's Crescent Valley Elementary School are becoming the BEST they can be, with the help of success coach Carly Schwirtz and the Bringing Empowered Students Together (BEST) program, a province-wide Mental Health Capacity Building initiative led by Alberta Health Services, Addiction and Mental Health.

The school's kindergarten to Grade 7 students are learning about self-esteem, friendship, dealing with loss, empathy and improving their communication skills.

The program aims to remove some of the stigma around mental health and hopes to soon introduce a mentorship program between high school and ele-

mentary students.



Let's hope the BEST keeps getting better. **CRAIG AND MARC KIELBURGER**

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It's time for the networks to do a little spring cleaning on their prime-time lineups. Metro takes a look at five new shows to find what's in season and what's out of date.

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Ashley Judd stars in *Missing* / HANDOUT

Missing: March 15, CTV

The plot: A former CIA agent tears through Europe in search of her son, whom she suspects has been abducted.

Smells like: Taken, with Ashley Judd in the Liam Neeson role.

Remember that scene in *Taken*? "I don't know who you are. But if you don't let my daughter go, I will find you. I will kill you," Neeson says. To what lengths is Judd's character willing to go in *Missing*?

"In a flashback, you see my husband and me working as CIA operatives together, and we are faced with some really wrenching moral dilemmas," Judd says. "[Now the question is, 'Will I potentially set aside my values and integrity in order to accomplish what seems to be a more precious goal, which is save my child?']"

5 TV shows for spring



A scene from *Magic City* / HANDOUT

Magic City: April 6, Starz

The plot: In late-1950s Miami, the swanky Miramar Playa Hotel plays host to everyone from Frank Sinatra to the CIA as Castro's army rises in Cuba. The series follows the drama surrounding the family (headed by Jeffrey Dean Morgan) that runs the resort.

Smells like: *Mad Men* with gangsters.

Magic City creator Mitch Glazer grew up in Miami Beach and says he's been "squirreling away" stories from this era to write into a show. "The cool thing was, besides the beauty and the glamour [of the '50s and '60s], there were also really amazing things happening in the world," Glazer says.

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Frozen Planet: March 18, Discovery

The plot: This documentary from the team behind *Planet Earth* uses its incredible filmmaking technology to capture an unprecedented glimpse of life at Earth's polar regions.

Smells like: *Planet Earth* on ice.



Frozen Planet / HANDOUT
series producer Vanessa Berlowitz, referring to global warming. "In some ways, we feel that this series may be a last chance to see these great wildernesses on our planet before they change forever. I hope that's going to be the legacy of the series."

"We were really motivated as a team to go and create this kind of ultimate portrait of the polar regions, because I think everyone's aware that there's a lot of change going on," says

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Kiefer Sutherland stars in *Touch* / HANDOUT

Touch: March 22, Global

The plot: Kiefer Sutherland plays Martin, a widower struggling to provide for his emotionally challenged mute son, Jake, who has the ability to see patterns that connect everything in the world.

Smells like: *Heroes* meets *Crash*.

Tim Kring, the mastermind behind *Heroes*, is the creator of *Touch*. "In terms of Jake's character being like a character on *Heroes*," Kring says, "we probably had some characters that had various abilities that would be kind of in that [same] category..."

Scandal: April 5, Citytv



Kerry Washington / HANDOUT

The plot: Kerry Washington stars as a Washington, D.C., "fixer," the head of a crisis-management firm who can resolve any conflict — except those in her personal life.

Smells like: *Grey's Anatomy* in the capitol

Grey's Anatomy creator Shonda Rhimes strips her trademark female lead of scrubs and transports her to D.C.

"I love my shows that have stethoscopes in them," says Rhimes, who also created *Private Practice*. "This is just a different story. My shows are not necessarily medical shows or political shows. They're shows about strong, smart women and flawed, interesting people."

2 SCENE



Box office

- 1 Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax*, \$70.7 million
- 2 *Project X*, \$20.8 million
- 3 *Act of Valor*, \$13.7 million
- 4 *Safe House*, \$7.2 million
- 5 Tyler Perry's *Good Deeds*, \$7 million

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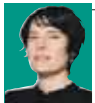




Jason Isaacs, right, stars in Awake / HANDOUT

The newest Fringe: Are TV audiences ready to stay Awake?

Alternate dimensions. A detective searching for the truth. But in Awake, there's "no sci-fi," insists star Jason Isaacs, best known for his role in Harry Potter.



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Jason Isaacs, best known for his portrayal of the Harry Potter villain Lucius Malfoy, may have hung up his broomstick, but fantasy remains at the forefront of his latest project. The psychological drama Awake is not a by-the-books Law & Order redux, that's for sure. In the show, Isaacs plays detective Michael Britten, who is involved in a deadly car accident with his wife and son — except, he's not sure if it was his wife or son who perished in the crash.

Britten has developed a unique coping mechanism that has convinced him he is living two realities. In one, his wife is alive, but his son is not. He falls asleep, wakes up, and lives the second reality: His son is alive, but his wife is not. The cycle alternates every day.

"In many ways I took the part because I wanted to see what Episode 2 was before anybody else read it," Isaacs jokes. But intrigue did play a major part in Isaacs' decision

to join the show. "It's just one of those incredibly simple yet powerful premises about your imagination: what if your dreams were so real that you didn't know you were dreaming?" he ponders.

The idea that Det. Michael Britten is living two lives brings into question whether or not he really is just dreaming. "There's no sci-fi," Isaacs insists. "He doesn't fly. Both worlds are equally and completely real — to him. But only one of them does exist."

On tour. Kool & the Gang offer a Celebration to last through the years

Kool & the Gang are opening for Van Halen? This unlikely lineup sounds like the biggest tour on the planet ... circa 1982. But make no mistake, this is a double-bill that is hardly past its prime, as many of the shows on the tour are sold out.

Founding member Robert "Kool" Bell says that a group known for dancing the night away works well with a group known for jungle boogying.

up for us."

And had you crossed paths before? Both bands were on in the 1980s.

Well, that's one of the things that he brought to my attention. They were hot in the '80s, with Jump and some of their big records. They were the rock party band, and we were the pop-funk party band.

Though the '80s were big, you guys aren't really defined by those years.

Kool & the Gang have been playing since '64, and we've been dealing with changes every decade. But we've been blessed to make it through the '60s, the '70s, the '80s, the '90s and now the new millennium.

PAT HEALY/METRO BOSTON



Kool & the Gang / GETTY IMAGES

Rap superstar. Tyga on top of his game with hip-hop's hottest label

A new album and a national tour should have an artist feeling on top of the world.

But when you're a member of Young Money — home of Lil Wayne, Nicki Minaj and Drake — no one could blame you if you were a bit nervous.

Yet rapper Tyga seems to be at ease with his position at what is arguably hip-hop's hottest label.

Since his 2008 debut album, No Introduction, a string of mix tapes has maintained the buzz. His collaboration with Chris Brown on Fan of a Fan gave birth to Deuces, which netted a Grammy nod.

Tyga's newest project, sophomore album Careless World: Rise Of The Last King, released last week, is on track



Tyga / GETTY IMAGES

to crack 70,000 in first-week sales — not bad, considering an unclear sample kept physical copies out of stores.

It's an album that steps up his game while claiming a more diverse sound.

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Rihanna says she's not dating Chris Brown, and being single sucks

Despite rumours that she and Chris Brown have been reuniting, Rihanna insists that she's not dating anyone — and it's driving her crazy.

"I am a single lady. This is not something I enjoy. Single life is so overrated," she tells Jonathan Ross during an interview for his U.K. talk show.

"You always want to be single when you are in a relationship, but trust me it is no bueno." **METRO**

Rihanna reacts to rumours

"I am a single lady. This is not something I enjoy. Single life is so overrated."

Rihanna



Zac Efron talks about his embarrassing moment on the red carpet

Zac Efron came clean about a condom falling out of his pocket on The Lorax red carpet when pressed by the Today show's Matt Lauer on the topic.

"I never had a pocket-checking policy prior to going onto the red carpet before. But now we fully instated one," Efron joked.

The topic of conversation caused both men to blush and giggle, with Efron teasing Lauer back, "It was really hard for you to say" before agreeing that the importance of being safe is "a great

message."

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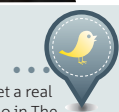


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I've decided it's finally time for me to get a real "leading man" body. Like Marlon Brando in The Godfather



Arnold and Maria caught playing happy family

Despite separating last year, Maria Shriver appears to be looking to reconcile with Arnold Schwarzenegger, according to the New York Post.

"Arnold and Maria are having marriage counselling to work through their issues to get back together," a source says.

"Maria is a devout Catholic and doesn't believe in divorce, but is still struggling with the humiliation she

endured by him."

It was revealed last year that Schwarzenegger had fathered a 13-year-old child with a housekeeper, prompting Shriver to dump him.

Other sources have said the counselling rumours aren't true, but Schwarzenegger and Shriver were spotted having lunch together before doing some furniture shopping in Santa Monica, Calif., last week.

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Nick Cannon scales back his activities after a few health scares

Nick Cannon is opening up about his recent trips to the emergency room.

"It's a lot of stuff, but it's all in order now," Cannon tells People magazine.

"They kind of say [my] autoimmune [disease] is — like a lupus type of thing, but no one else in my family has it."

Cannon was first hospitalized for "mild kidney failure" in January, and then again a few weeks later because of a blood clot in his lungs.

"The blood clot thing was probably the scariest because I've known people who have passed away from that," Can-

non says.

His doctors' advice? Quit some of his numerous jobs — like his gig hosting a New York radio show, which he recently gave up. "I'm just trying to make sure I put my health first," he says. **METRO**



From actress to addict:

Can Lindsay really make a comeback?



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Do you remember Lindsay Lohan when she was a talented child actress, before the puffy face and handcuffs? We're struggling.

The 25-year-old is now better known as an addict than as an actress, but has the combination of jail time, therapy

Fame at a young age

Like other troubled former child stars (see: Drew Barrymore, Corey Haim, Corey Feldman, Britney Spears, to name just a few), Lindsay's unusual upbringing may have contributed to her current problems.

- **Lost childhoods.** "Child stars often become 'adult children' with highly stressful responsibilities. As young adults they sometimes attempt to re-capture their lost childhoods by acting out and behaving in self-destructive ways, which may be one of the reasons Lindsay has been so troubled," explains Gaba.

and community service at a morgue finally made her come to her senses?

Psychotherapist Sherry Gaba has doubts over Lohan's sobriety. "When a person is sober, they usually know their sobriety date without question. She did not give it in her most recent interview, so I am not so sure that she is," says Gaba of last week's chat with Matt Lauer for The Today Show.

On the other hand, Lohan's career seems to be back on track and she's being tipped for the coveted role of Elizabeth Taylor in the upcoming Elizabeth and Richard: A Love Story, provided she behaves.

"Getting and staying sober is a one day at a time program," says Gaba.

"Lindsay will need to continue to stay close to a recovery program that will need to include 12-step meetings, a sponsor, and possibly psychotherapy to deal with the underlying issues that have led to her numerous relapses."

Gaba believes there is no guarantee that Lohan will stay clean forever. "Only if she is willing to make her recovery her number one priority will she have an excellent chance of living a fulfilling and sober life."

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If the YouTube videos are staged, what are the implications for the child? / ISTOCK

When funny kid videos may be fake

YouTube. Every week, a new video appears online with a child doing something wacky or unique. But are they staged?



On YouTube, you'll find many adorable videos of kids singing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, but one of them, titled *Girl Singing With Her Mouth Closed* funny hidden talent, has suddenly scored more than 420,000 views — and a number of negative comments.

"Wait, was that real?" asked one — as in, is it possible to sing with one's mouth closed?

"Fake," said another. "Fake but funny." "It's real!" said one more.

Thirty-one pages of debate followed. Mary Napoli understands the uploader's pain.

She posted a video called *Family Home Destroyed By Avalanche — Children To Blame*, which reportedly



Plays with flour? / YOUTUBE

showed her two sons blanketing her home in a five-pound bag of flour while she was in the bathroom.

Although the video was supposed to be for friends and family, it ended up getting almost four million views on YouTube — and plenty of negative responses from people who claimed it was a fake.

Her family even appeared on the *Today Show* on NBC to debate the authenticity of the video.

"I had people pinpointing, 'Oh she has flour on her pants,' and freeze framing the whole thing," she said to Metro.



Sings with mouth closed? / YOUTUBE

"Honestly, it was almost mostly negative feedback," Naopli added. "I had huge emotional problems over it. I was just doing it for family. I definitely have tougher skin for it."

She still maintains it is authentic.

Dr. Bonnie Eaker Weil, a New York City psychotherapist and author of *Make Up, Don't Break Up*, said that parents may be harming their children by falsifying a clip, especially if that child becomes an online celebrity.

"You can be teaching a child that lying and fabricating is OK," she said. "They



Shocked by Empire? / YOUTUBE

can grow up and become narcissistic and learn how to manipulate. It also makes them feel that the only way to be loved is to get attention in these ways," Weil explained.

Bashar Akhtar is another parent accused of fabrication. His son and daughter became stars after their video — of his son Faris' shocked face after he found out that Darth Vader was Luke's father — received more than 3 million views.

"Nasty comments were posted," he said, but maintains the video is true, and can prove it. "I don't think Faris or Shazia are that good

Negative comments

'That boy is ugly!'

Parents, be careful what you post, and what your kids read about themselves.

Negative comments, especially those about appearance, can have adverse affects on children who may not understand the difference between reading comments online and real-world critique.

"Three million people are judging you. People can be mean and sadistic," said Naopli.

"What you want to do as a parent is talk about the bullying that happens on YouTube," she said. "YouTube (comments) are another form of a reality show."

This is another chance to tell children that (these comments) are not the real world, this is not reality."

actors!" he protests. "He loves Star Wars — and keeps trying to Jedi Mind trick his sister."

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LIFE

Laundry evolution

New Tide

It took eight years, 450 product sketches, 6,000 customer tests and hundreds of million of dollars for Procter & Gamble to create something that it hopes will not be destroyed in the wash.

Tide Pods are palm-size, liquid detergent-filled tablets that are designed to be tossed in the washer to take thåe measuring cups — and messiness — out of laundry. The company says they'll hit stores next month.



100th Anniversary

Girl Scouts

A century has passed and millions of Americans have taken the Girl Scout promise, sold Samoas and Thin Mints by the truckload and gone on to careers from CEOs to astronauts. As they celebrate their 100th anniversary, the Girl Scouts boast a record of progressiveness.

He's thinking outside of the box, and his colleagues couldn't be happier

Recession to redemption. Robert Meggy is finding a wealth of happiness in building a friendly, familial workforce



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Robert Meggy is an accountant by profession but as a

businessman he knows how to weather an economic downturn. In 1982, Meggy bought the Great Little Box Company in Vancouver just before the recession took the knees out of the economy. His sales numbers plummeted overnight.

"It was like someone had turned off the tap. During the day I'd be operating the machines and answering the phone and at night I'd write up the orders when we had them. It was an ugly time and I lost 15 pounds."

Labour of love

"When you run an open book employees care more. Enjoy the people you work with because it makes a huge difference." Robert Meggy

Meggy weathered the storm (and other recessions to follow) and today his company employs 250 people and is on target to make \$40 million in 2012. Meggy credits his success with assembling the right team.

"I run it like a group of friends and I walk around the plant every week and talk to as many as I can. We set yearly goals and measure progress every month. When you run an open book employees care more. Enjoy the people you work with because it makes a huge difference."

From this accountant, that is advice you can take to the bank.



Robert Meggy is the president and CEO of the Great Little Box Company / PROVIDED

Budding business builders take heed!

Robert Meggy offers his advice to aspiring entrepreneurs:

- **People are your number one asset.** We conduct seven to eight interviews for each person we employ. You will make or lose \$50,000 to \$100,000 depending on who you hire.
- **Encourage feedback from your employees.** One thing employees really want is recognition and appreciation. We encourage one-on-one meetings with supervisors.
- **Measure everything.** Track the number of sales and cold calls. We measure machine speeds and how many pieces are made per hour. It all translates into efficiency and success.
- **Set yearly goals and measure them every month.** Have you ever met a golfer who doesn't keep score? It's no different for a company. If you measure and track everything you'll care more and have more interest in your company.
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Making snack time even more impressive just got easier



This recipe makes 48 wontons. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Spiced Avocado Wontons. These crispy bite-sized eats will make great appetizers for any entertaining occasion

1 Place olive oil in skillet over medium high heat. Add onions and cook,

stirring often, until softened, about 4 mins. Add cumin, salt, chili powder, cayenne and cinnamon. Stir to combine and let cook for 1 min.

2 Add ground beef and cook, stirring often, until browned 5 mins. Add red peppers and cook for another minute, breaking up bigger pieces of meat with a wooden spoon. Remove from heat.

Sprinkle lime juice over avocado and add to meat mixture. Stir gently to combine.

3 Place equal amounts of meat mixture in the centre of each wonton wrapper, about 5 ml (1 tsp) each.

4 Dip fingers in water and moisten edges of wonton. Fold wonton over to form a triangle, pressing edges to seal. Repeat with remaining wrappers and meat mixture.

5 Place 5 cm (2 inches) of oil in a medium saucepan. Place saucepan over medium heat. Working in batches, carefully put 5 or 6 wontons in oil and cook until golden about 40 seconds. Turn and cook another 30 to 40 seconds. If wontons get brown too quickly, lower heat a little bit.

6 Remove wontons from oil with a slotted spoon. Let drain on paper towels before serving the dipping sauce.

7 Place avocado, sour cream, lime juice and

zest in the work bowl of a food processor and blend until very smooth. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ HASS AVOCADO BOARD**

Ingredients

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
 - 125 ml (1/2 cup) diced onion
 - 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground cumin
 - 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
 - 2 ml (1/2 tsp) chipotle chili powder
 - 0.5 ml (1/8 tsp) each cayenne pepper and ground cinnamon
 - 250 g (1/2 lb) ground beef
 - 160 ml (2/3 cup) finely diced red bell pepper
 - 15 ml (1 tbsp) lime juice
 - 1 ripe fresh avocado, peeled, seeded and finely diced
 - 50 count package wonton wrappers
 - 50 ml (1/4 cup) water
- Dipping Sauce**
- 2 ripe, fresh avocados, peeled and seeded
 - 250 ml (1 cup) low fat sour cream
 - 30 ml (2 tbsp) lime juice (or to taste)
 - zest from 2 limes, optional

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TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

IT PROBABLY IS. KEEP ONLINE FRAUDSTERS OUT OF YOUR HOME BY BEING AWARE

Who hasn't received an email from someone in a foreign country who says they need your help — and your bank account number — in order to get a huge inheritance out of the country?

Of course, it's a scam, warns Staff Sgt. Paul Proulx, manager of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre in North Bay, Ont.

March is Crime and Fraud Prevention Month, and the theme this year is online fraud.

"Computers are in over 80 per cent of homes today," says Proulx. "But computers can bring fraudsters into your home, too."

Online scams come in the form of pop-up boxes, legitimate-looking advertisements and emails sent directly to your inbox.

According to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre and the British Columbia Crime Prevention Association some of the most popular online fraud pitches being used today include:

- Sales of a service or merchandise by a third party.
- "You've Won a Big Prize."
- Emergency. Often targeted at grandparent, someone emails (or calls) pretending to be a grandchild in need of quick money.



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- Anti-Virus Scam. Someone claiming to be from Microsoft, for example, advises that there is a virus problem on your computer and offers to fix it — but you will have to provide remote access.
- Free loans ... once you fill out credit applications and pay a fee.
- Gold buying schemes to sell, trade or receive (unfair) returns for gold and jewelry.
- Anti-social network. Criminals collect information from social networks such as Twitter and Facebook.
- Penny auctions. Deals where you must set up an account and purchase bids with a credit or debit card.

The more you are aware of what to look for, says Carolyn Sinclair, executive director of the British Columbia Crime Prevention Association, Surrey,

B.C., the more you will recognize scams and exit the page, say "no thanks," or just delete.

Always be suspicious, says Sinclair. If you don't recognize the sender, don't

open the email. If you are going to engage in any transaction, validate it first.

"If it's too good to be true, it probably is."

Also, be sure your computer has the most recent spam filters, anti-virus and anti-spyware software and a secure firewall.

If you do become a victim of fraud, report it to the police or if it involves money being removed from a bank account, report it to your bank.

McMaster University research shows that only about five per cent of fraud victims actually report the crime.

Says Proulx: "In 2011, we're seeing that Canadians 60 to 69 years old were most victimized, but the highest dollar loss occurred in the 50-59-year-old group."

— Ylva Van Buuren

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But what happens when criminals or cheaters take more than their share? Or even fake the whole event? We are all forced to pay more. It isn't fair — but it's a reality.

The Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC), in partnership with member insurers, works to investigate and identify suspected fraudsters. Just this year, the leader of a crime ring who staged a dozen collisions and defrauded insurance companies of approximately \$1.5 million pleaded guilty in a Toronto court.

A collaborative effort between IBC, insurance companies, police and dedicated prosecutors connected the dots, allegedly linking body shops, towing



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companies and medical and rehabilitation clinics operating this scam.

While organized crime gets the press, many other forms of insurance fraud occur on a smaller scale, but still add up to millions of dollars. Because insurance is paying during these schemes, shady medical facilities often

bill for services never provided to a collision victim, or a contractor might pad a repair estimate for property damage. The person making the claim may not even recognize that he or she is part of a scam. But they are.

And then there is the smallest — and most pervasive — insurance crime of

IT'S A CRIME TO:

- Make a claim for items not stolen or for items of higher value than those stolen.
- Include pre-collision damage in a claim.
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- Charge an insurer for treatments that never happened.
- Encourage anyone to participate in insurance fraud.

all. Your neighbour's garage gets broken into and he starts bemoaning the loss of his high-end tools, although you could have sworn the drill you borrowed was the cheapest on the market. Lying on an insurance claim may not seem as bad as staging a collision or over billing, but it's all insurance fraud. And it costs everyone money.

You can reduce fraud by being vigilant and willing to speak up. If you are in a collision, be aware that everyone involved may not be above board. And if you suspect fraud, call IBC's tip line (it's anonymous). After all, fraudsters are stealing from the same pool that contains your hard-earned cash.

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Slapping a filter on bottled water

Brita launches tap water campaign.

Aiming to cut down on environmental impact caused by millions of empty plastic bottles



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For millions of Canadians, drinking water comes down to this: filtered at home; bottles on the road.

But bottled water has become a significant environmental concern. Untold millions of empty plastic bottles overwhelm municipal recycling efforts — or simply end up in landfill.

In 2009, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities called on its member towns and cities to ban the sale of bottled water on all municipal property. But that hasn't dampened the overwhelming

success of the bottled-water industry. Demand is huge, and the volume of discarded containers continues to grow.

To counter this, the biggest name in home water filtering has produced a reusable water bottle — with a filter.

"One Brita Bottle can effectively replace as many as 300 500-ml bottles

about 256 servings."

The Brita Bottle sells for around \$10, holds 20 ounces of water, and filters as you drink. Replacement filters cost \$7.99 for a two-pack.

"It was rolled out in July, 2011, and we've been happy with the success we've been having," Kioussis

let. And Brita Bottles are fully recyclable, containing no BPA's or other dangerous chemicals.

"We can take the benefit of what we've been giving consumers in their home, and now let them take it on the go," she says.

Reaction from the

is being well-received across Canada.

It's far from the first time the company has taken action against bottled water.

"In 2008, we launched the FilterForGood campaign, to encourage Canadians to drink tap water as opposed

By the numbers

60

Statistics Canada's most recent estimate of litres of bottled water consumed by the average Canadian in a year. That represents sales worth \$652.7-million.



of water," says Soula Kioussis, director of marketing for Clorox Canada, the parent company of Brita.

"It's a great alternative to bottled water. It lasts roughly two months;

notes. "It's available across the country in grocery and hardware stores, and it's relatively affordable."

Buying one bottle instead of 300 has to be good for the wal-

bottled-water industry has been muted — to the point of virtual non-existence. Consumers have occasionally complained that the Brita Bottle can be leaky or sometimes awkward to drink from, but the product

to bottled water, and educate Canadians on the impact of bottled-water waste. And since then, thousands of Canadians have taken the online pledge to reduce their bottled-water waste."

Brita has also sponsored concerts, and the famous Sundance Film Festival, removing bottled water completely from popular, well-attended, high-profile events.

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If your favourite beer is made in a land far, far away, choose cans. But two other options exist: 1) a draft at a local pub (maybe at a Green Drinks event?) or, 2) a local and organic brew.

According to the federal government, the brewing industry maintains a good environmental record. But what does that mean?

Thanks to provincial bottle return deposit systems, minimal quantities of packaging end up in municipal landfills. The national average for recycled glass bottles is 97 per cent and they're reused 15 to 20 times. Aluminum can recovery rates are lower, about 80 per cent.

Apparently our Canadian



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marketplace is characterized by high bottle usage due to consumer preference, environmental regulations and industry systems to facilitate re-use. Some provinces even impose a levy or a deposit on non-reusable containers (i.e., cans) to deter their use.

But cans are lighter, right? Yes. And that means transportation emissions are lower. Most cans contain about 40 per cent recycled aluminum, which is also good news. Recycled aluminum requires 95 per cent less energy and produces 95 per cent less greenhouse

gas emissions than manufacturing new aluminum.

Another point for glass is that canned beverages — beer, pop, infant formula, — leach bisphenol-A (BPA) from their protective metal linings. BPA is a human-made chemical linked to breast and prostate cancer, and many more health concerns.

Finally, keep your eyes peeled for certified organic beers. Sustainability runs deep with many companies that compost, use rain barrels and even power their operations with renewable energy. Always recycle bottles and cans.

DeRozan leads Raps to win over Warriors

NBA. Raptors get some payback against team that embarrassed them in last meeting, despite slow start

DeMar DeRozan had 25 points and the Toronto Raptors blanketed high-scoring Golden State en route to an 83-75 win over the Warriors on Sunday night.

Leandro Barbosa added 18 points in a reserve role for the Raptors (12-25), who limited Golden State to 36.3 per cent shooting for just their fifth win in the last 16 games. It was the first meeting between the teams since the Warriors pulverized Toronto, scoring 84 first-half points in a 138-100 laugher in California last March.

Golden State wasn't laughing this time; the run-and-gun Warriors (14-20) were held to one fast-break point and turned the ball over 14 times, leading to 18 Toronto points.

David Lee had 22 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Warriors, who fell to 2-3 on a six-game road trip that wraps up Monday night in Washington.

Golden State broke out to a nine-point halftime lead but hit just two of its first 12 shots to open the third quarter, allowing the Raptors to climb to within six.

A Lee jumper ended the drought but Toronto continued to chip away at the deficit, a DeRozan layup making it a 56-54 game with three minutes left.

Barbosa's floating jumper in the lane evened the score in the final minute, and a

Sunday's game	
83	75
RAPTORS	WARRIORS

turnover on the Warriors' next possession led to a 2-on-1 that DeRozan finished off with an alley-oop dunk of a Jerryd Bayless feed as Toronto led 60-58 entering the fourth.

A Barbosa three-pointer stretched the advantage to five early in the final quarter, and he found Amir Johnson with a nifty pass for an uncontested dunk near the halfway point of the frame to give Toronto a 73-66 edge. Golden State closed to within four on an Ellis layup, but Barbosa followed with a three from the left corner and the Raptors held on from there.

Both teams were frigid to start, combining to miss 17 of their first 23 shots in the opening half of the first quarter.

A Dorell Wright three-pointer put the Raptors up 14-10, and Lee added a driving two-handed dunk in the closing moments of the period as Golden State enjoyed a 20-18 advantage after one.

Klay Thompson connected from long range near the three-minute mark of the quarter to extend the Warriors' lead to six, and a Lee 17-foot jumper with 30 seconds left completed a 6-of-7 first-half shooting performance for the star forward as the Warriors went into the break ahead 47-38.

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DeMar DeRozan jumps for the basket in front of Golden State's Ekpe Udoh. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

World Cup slalom. First win in over forty years

No one saw it coming. Not even Erin Mielzynski, who delivered the race of her life Sunday to give Canada its first World Cup slalom victory in more than four decades.

"It's a little slice of heaven right now," said Mielzynski. "Right now I don't want the day to end. It's surreal."

The 21-year-old from Guelph, Ont., had never placed higher than 13th on the World Cup circuit but used a strong second run to deliver a breakthrough performance.

In the process, she became the first Canadian woman to win a World Cup slalom race

Winning time

1:53:59

Mielzynski's two-run total was one minute 53.59 seconds. Resi Stiegler of the United States finished second.

since Betsy Clifford in 1971.

"Today my goal was just to ski like I do in training," said Mielzynski. "I was a little nervous to do that because it's a little different than the way I race. I think that made the difference. I kind of let go of everything else and it was just me and the course."

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Curling championships

Alberta joins Nova Scotia with a perfect record

Alberta's Kevin Koe joined Nova Scotia with three wins at the Canadian men's curling championship Sunday.

Koe thumped Quebec's Robert Desjardins 9-2 to finish the day 3-0.

Nova Scotia's Jamie Murphy beat B.C.'s Jim Cotter 5-3 earlier for a third straight victory.

Meanwhile, Ontario's Glenn Howard earned a 6-5 extra-end win against Blue Brad Gushue of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Spring training

Bedard struggles against Blue Jays

Erik Bedard struggled with his control Sunday in a rough spring training debut with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The left-hander from Ottawa gave up two runs in two innings in an 8-5 loss against the Toronto Blue Jays.

Bedard hit the first batter he faced, gave up a double to Travis Snider, walked two and struck out one.

Snider was 2-for-4 with 3 RBIs for the Jays. Blue Jays left-hander Aaron Laffey had a 1-2-3 first inning. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Football

NFL to continue investigating bounties

The NFL plans to keep looking at plays from recent seasons after a league investigation found the New Orleans Saints paid bounties to players for knocking opponents out of games.

League spokesman Greg Aiello said in an email to The Associated Press on Sunday the NFL will be "addressing the issues raised as part of our responsibility to protect player safety and the integrity of the game."

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Golf
"It was tough today, especially seeing Tiger make a charge."

Rory McIlroy, who held on to win the Honda Classic despite a late push from Tiger Woods. Woods had a birdie-eagle finish for a 62 — his lowest final round ever — to get within one shot of the lead.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	64	42	15	2	5	179	133	91	22-7-0-2	20-8-2-3	6-2-1-1	L1
d-Boston	64	38	23	1	2	209	150	79	19-12-1-1	19-11-0-1	4-5-0-1	W1
d-Florida	65	31	22	5	7	163	184	74	16-9-1-7	15-13-4-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	64	38	21	2	3	207	167	81	20-8-2-0	18-13-0-3	8-2-0-0	W5
Philadelphia	64	36	21	2	5	210	191	79	15-10-1-4	21-11-1-1	5-5-0-0	W2
New Jersey	65	36	24	2	3	180	175	77	16-12-0-3	20-12-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Ottawa	67	34	25	6	2	202	198	76	17-13-2-1	17-12-4-1	6-3-1-0	W1
Winnipeg	66	31	27	4	4	173	186	70	20-10-1-3	11-17-3-1	5-3-1-1	L2
Washington	65	32	28	2	3	172	184	69	21-10-0-2	11-18-2-1	4-6-0-0	L2
Tampa Bay	65	31	28	3	3	184	219	68	20-9-1-1	11-19-2-2	7-3-0-0	W4
Buffalo	65	30	27	4	4	162	183	68	16-11-3-4	14-16-1-0	6-2-1-1	W3
Toronto	65	30	28	4	3	194	201	67	16-12-3-2	14-16-1-1	2-7-1-0	W1
NY Islanders	66	28	29	6	3	154	190	65	15-14-5-0	13-15-2-2	4-5-1-0	W2
Carolina	65	24	29	8	6	171	197	62	17-13-1-5	7-14-7-1	4-2-2-2	L2
Montreal	66	25	31	2	8	170	184	60	12-15-2-6	13-16-0-2	2-7-0-1	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	66	41	17	1	7	209	161	90	19-7-0-4	22-10-1-2	6-2-1-1	L1
d-St. Louis	66	41	18	1	6	169	131	89	26-4-1-3	15-14-0-3	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Phoenix	65	33	23	3	6	170	165	75	17-12-2-2	16-11-1-4	7-2-0-1	L2
Detroit	66	43	20	1	2	209	153	89	22-4-1-1	16-16-0-1	6-3-0-1	L1
Nashville	65	38	20	4	3	184	166	83	21-7-2-3	17-13-1-1	6-2-0-2	W1
Chicago	67	36	24	4	3	202	195	79	22-7-1-3	14-17-3-0	7-3-0-0	W3
Dallas	66	35	26	1	4	174	178	75	18-10-2-3	17-14-1-1	7-1-1-1	W2
San Jose	64	33	24	4	3	179	163	73	19-11-2-0	14-13-2-3	2-7-1-0	L2
Los Angeles	65	30	23	5	7	142	139	72	17-13-0-4	13-10-5-3	4-4-1-1	W2
Colorado	67	34	29	3	1	171	180	72	18-15-0-1	16-14-3-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Calgary	66	29	25	5	7	159	181	70	16-9-1-4	13-15-4-3	3-2-2-3	L2
Anaheim	66	28	28	4	6	166	186	66	17-14-2-0	11-14-2-6	5-4-0-1	L1
Minnesota	66	28	28	2	8	143	180	66	15-12-1-3	13-16-1-5	3-5-0-2	L4
Edmonton	64	25	33	2	4	170	192	56	15-12-1-3	9-20-0-2	4-5-1-0	L2
Columbus	65	20	38	2	5	153	214	47	11-18-1-2	9-20-1-3	4-5-1-0	W2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Yesterday's results

Florida 4 Ottawa 2
Dallas 3 Calgary 2 (SO)
N.Y. Rangers 4 Boston 3
N.Y. Islanders 1 New Jersey 0
Chicago 2 Detroit 1
Philadelphia 1 Washington 0
Colorado 2 Minnesota 0

Saturday's results

Toronto 3 Montreal 1
Buffalo 5 Vancouver 3
Columbus 5 Phoenix 2
Los Angeles 4 Anaheim 2
Nashville 3 Florida 1
N.Y. Islanders 3 Boston 2
Pittsburgh 5 Colorado 1
St. Louis 3 San Jose 1
Tampa Bay 4 Carolina 3 (OT)

Tonight's games

(All times Eastern)
Phoenix at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Montreal at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

PANTHERS 4, SENATORS 2

First Period

1. Ottawa, Cowen 5 (Turris) 13:23
2. Ottawa, Neil 11 (O'Brien) 18:32
Penalty — Bergenheim Fla (tripping) 9:27.

Second Period

3. Florida, Goc 7 (Weaver, Kopecky) 0:33
4. Florida, Barch 2 (Skille, Weaver) 2:54
5. Florida, Samuelsson 9 (Weiss, Campbell) 11:03 (pp)

Penalties — Neil Ott (double high-sticking) 10:03, Spezza Ott (interference) 19:43.

Third Period

6. Florida, Skille 4 (Matthias) 18:34
Penalties — Karlsson Ott (tripping) 11:00, Karlsson Ott (slashing) 14:06, Garrison Fla (interference) 14:43.

Shots on goal by

Ottawa	12	8	5	25
Florida	9	14	5	28

Goal — Ottawa: Lehner (L, 3-2-0); Florida: Theodore (W, 18-12-6).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Ottawa: 0-2; Florida: 1-5.

Att. — 15,811 (17,040) at Sunrise, Fla.

STARS 3, FLAMES 2 (SO)

First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Fiddler Dal (goaltender interference) 9:51, Souray Dal, Jackman Cal (unsportsmanlike conduct) 10:13, Ott Dal, Glen-cross Cal (fighting) 11:46, Robidas Dal (delay of game) 13:08.

Second Period

1. Calgary, Glen-cross 22 (Moss, Bouwmeester) 7:18
2. Dallas, Eriksson 22 (Ott, Lehtonen) 14:59 (sh)

3. Dallas, Ryder 28 (Eriksson, Ribeiro) 18:26 (pp)

Penalties — Fistic Dal (interference) 13:19, Calgary bench (too many men; served by Jackman) 17:47.

Third Period

4. Calgary, Iginla 25 (Cammalleri, Tanguay) 8:00

Penalty — Moss Cal (goaltender interference) 5:18.

Overtime

No Scoring.

Penalty — Cammalleri Cal (hooking) 2:11.

Shootout

Dallas wins 2-0

Dallas (2) — Benn, goal; Eriksson, goal.

Calgary (0) — Jokinen, miss; Tanguay, miss.

Shots on goal by

Dallas	9	15	12	4-40
Calgary	13	10	13	4-38

Goal — Dallas: Lehtonen (W, 26-15-4); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L, 28-19-8). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Dallas: 1-3; Calgary: 0-3.

Attendance — 19,289 (1-9,289).

SATURDAY

MAPLE LEAFS 3, CANADIENS 1

First Period

1. Montreal, Cole 23 (Deshamais, Pacioretty) 7:16

Penalties — Brown Tor, Staubitz Mtl (fighting) 10:23.

Second Period

2. Toronto, Frattin 6 (Kessel) 6:30

Penalties — Schenn Tor (tripping) 15:43, Leblanc Mtl (holding) 19:40.

Third Period

3. Toronto, Grabovski 19 (McArthur) 11:45

4. Toronto, Grabovski 20 (Frattin) 19:07 (pp)

Penalties — Pacioretty Mtl (goaltender interference) 7:20, Cole Mtl (interference) 19:01, Connolly Tor (slashing, roughing), Subban Mtl (roughing) 20:00.

Shots on goal by

Toronto	13	12	17	42
Montreal	7	10	5	22

Goal — Toronto: Gustafsson (W, 17-13-2); Montreal: Price (L, 23-25-9).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto: 1-3; Montreal: 0-1.

Att. — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

SABRES 5, CANUCKS 3

First Period

1. Buffalo, Leino 5 (Kaleta, Gerbe) 0:55

2. Buffalo, Leino 6 (Kaleta, Myers) 3:44

3. Buffalo, Boyes 5 (Tropp) 5:10

Penalty — Rome Vcr (illegal check to the head) 13:39.

Second Period

4. Vancouver, Booth 12 (Burrows, Bieksa) 15:37

Penalties — Kaleta Buf (goaltender interference) 7:34, Vancouver bench (too many men; served by Kassian) 8:51, Ennis Buf (high-sticking) 9:30, Sulzer Buf (high-sticking) 13:37.

Kesler Vcr (holding) 18:00, Ehrhoff Buf (tripping) 19:11.

Third Period

5. Buffalo, Ehrhoff 5 (Boyes, Ellis) 2:36

6. Vancouver, Booth 13 (Kassian) 3:43

7. Vancouver, Kassian 4 (Kesler, Hamhuis) 17:14

8. Buffalo, Ennis 7 (Stafford, Sekera) 18:57 (en)

Penalties

— None

Shots on goal by

Buffalo	11	6	8	25
Vancouver	12	13	10	35

Goal (shots-saves) — Buffalo: Miller (W, 22-17-5); Vancouver: Luongo (7-4), Schneider (L, 14-6-1) (5:10 first, 17-16).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Buffalo: 0-2; Vancouver: 0-4.

Att. — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

GOLF

HONDA CLASSIC

At Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Par 70

Final Round

Rory McIlroy, \$1,026,000	66-67-66-69—268
Tom Gillis, \$501,600	68-64-69-69—270
Tiger Woods, \$501,600	71-68-69-62—270
Lee Westwood, \$273,600	70-69-70-63—272
Justin Rose, \$216,600	66-66-71-70—273
Charl Schwartzel, \$216,600	71-66-67-69—273
Rickie Fowler, \$183,825	69-72-67-66—274
Dicky Pride, \$183,825	66-67-71-70—274
Graeme McDowell, \$153,900	73-64-69-69—275
Kevin Stadler, \$153,900	66-71-69-69—275
Chris Stroud, \$153,900	70-69-67-69—275
Keegan Bradley, \$115,425	67-68-68-73—276
Greg Chalmers, \$115,425	68-69-68-71—276
Brian Harman, \$115,425	73-61-69-73—276
D.A. Points, \$115,425	71-70-68-67—276
Fredrik Jacobson, \$94,050	70-71-67-69—277
Brandt Jobe, \$94,050	70-69-69-69—277
Harris English, \$79,800	66-69-66-77—278
Jeff Overton, \$79,800	71-65-70-72—278
Vaughn Taylor, \$79,800	68-66-74-70—278
Stuart Appleby, \$59,280	69-71-71-68—279
Ernie Els, \$59,280	70-68-70-71—279
Spencer Levin, \$59,280	72-69-67-71—279
Davis Love II, \$59,280	64-72-71-72—279
Henrik Stenson, \$59,280	70-69-70-70—279
Erik Compton, \$43,035	67-71-71-71—280
Charles Howell III, \$43,035	68-67-72-73—280
Troy Matteson, \$43,035	70-69-75-66—280
Ryan Palmer, \$43,035	66-71-72-71—280
Gary Christian, \$34,628	73-67-67-74—281

TENNIS

DUBAI CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Singles—Championship

Roger Federer (2, Switzerland, def. Andy Murray (3), Britain, 7-5, 6-4.

Doubles

Championship

Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (4), India, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (3), Poland, 6-4, 3-6, 10-5 (tiebreak).

WTA BMW MALAYSIAN OPEN

At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Singles — Semifinals

Petra Martić (5), Croatia, def. Jelena Janković (2), Serbia, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Championship

Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, def. Petra Martić (5), Croatia, 2-6, 7-5, 4-1, retired.

Doubles

Semifinals

Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Rija Fujiwara (3), Japan, def. Karolina and Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 5-7, 6-2, 11-9. Championship Chang Kai-chen and Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, def. Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Rija Fujiwara (3), Japan, 7-5, 6-4.

ATP WORLD TOUR DELRAY BEACH INTERNATIONAL

At Delray Beach, Fla.

Singles

Championship

Kevin Anderson (7), South Africa, def. Marinco Matosevic, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

Doubles

Championship

Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins (3), Britain, def. Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 15-13 tiebreak.

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	8	4	4	.500	94	96	—
Philadelphia	8	4	4	.500	88	100	—
Rochester	9	4	5	.444	113	111	1/2
Buffalo	7	2	5	.286	83	92	1 1/2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Colorado	8	7	1	.875	109	107	—
Calgary	8	5	3	.625	106	90	2
Minnesota	8	5	3	.625	103	92	2
Edmonton	6	2	4	.333	64	61	4
Washington	8	2	6	.250	79	100	5

Week Nine

Saturday Results

Minnesota 15 Calgary 11
Washington 14 Toronto 9
Colorado 16 Buffalo 13
Rochester 11 Philadelphia 8

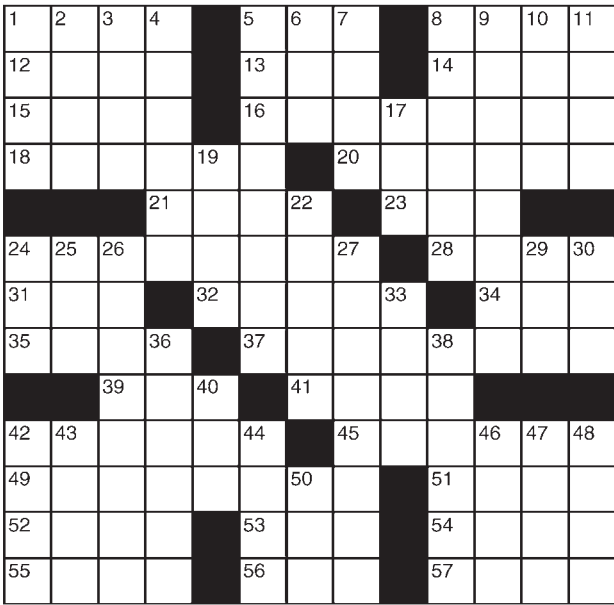
Crossword

Across

- 1 Gets a glimpse of
5 Tree fluid
8 One of the Three Bears
12 "Gone With the Wind" plantation
13 Actress Carrere
14 Letter jumble (Abbr.)
15 "Yeah, right!"
16 Dig
18 Soothe
20 On an angle
21 Tiers
23 Homer's interjection
24 Rough calculation
28 Outlet
31 "Humbly!"
32 "Top Chef" network
34 Cattle call?
35 Bjorn of tennis lore
37 Weaken
39 Anger
41 Leg joint
42 Party souvenirs
45 Standard
49 Move to another country
51 Crimson Tide, for short
52 — -a-ling
53 Auto fuel
54 From the beginning
55 Nervous
56 Tummy muscles
57 Camera part

Down

- 1 Impale
2 Facility
3 Rocker Clapton
4 Jungle expedition
5 Good glasses
6 — -en-Provence, France
7 Treaty
8 "Conditioned reflex"
doctor
9 Curse
10 Cracker spread
11 Elderly
17 Help
19 Bausch's partner
22 Reeked
24 Recede
25 — Paulo, Brazil
26 Prosperous
27 Uniformity
29 "To be or — ..."
30 Sock part
33 Sandwich cookie
36 Needing more sleep, maybe
38 Oral
40 Make a mistake
42 Big party
43 In the thick of
44 Long story
46 Horse's neck hair
47 Prayer ending
48 Legislations
50 Bill



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Friday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer



Weather

MONDAY



MAX: -3°
MIN: -6°

TUESDAY

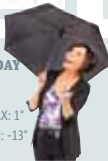


MAX: -4°
MIN: -9°

WEDNESDAY



MAX: 1°
MIN: -13°



MICHELE MCDUGALL
WEATHER SPECIALIST

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes." **WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM**

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April

20. Make an effort to be nice to people this week and they will make an even bigger effort to be nice to you.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Venus moves into your birth sign today, bringing both love and luck with it.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June

20. You can and you must banish all thoughts of failure from your mind today and throughout the week ahead.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You may get a bit emotional today. You may also find yourself saying words that would normally get

stuck in your throat.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You won't be in the mood to try too hard today but that's OK because the people you live and work with will be happy to do things for you.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept.

22. You seem to be moving on a higher mental and emotional level than usual.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

No matter how badly you have fallen out with a friend or family member you can still patch things up — but you've got to act now.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You are at one with the world — and the world is at one with you.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

If life isn't moving exactly how you want it to move then you cannot be trying hard enough.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan

20. Attitude is everything and your attitude is just perfect today.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb

18. If your head tells you one thing and your heart tells you another it is your head you must listen to.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You know that what you are doing is right. You know that you are on the right track. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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